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TO
Capt. L. D. Story.

THE

BURNING SHIP

OR THE

Lost at sea

Composed & Sung by

L. W. WHEELER.



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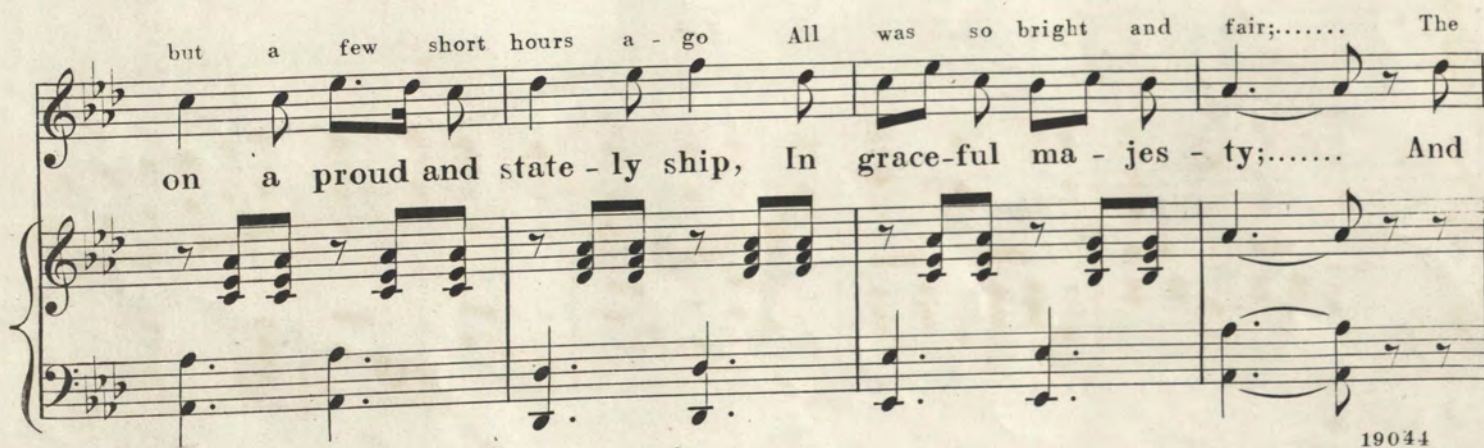
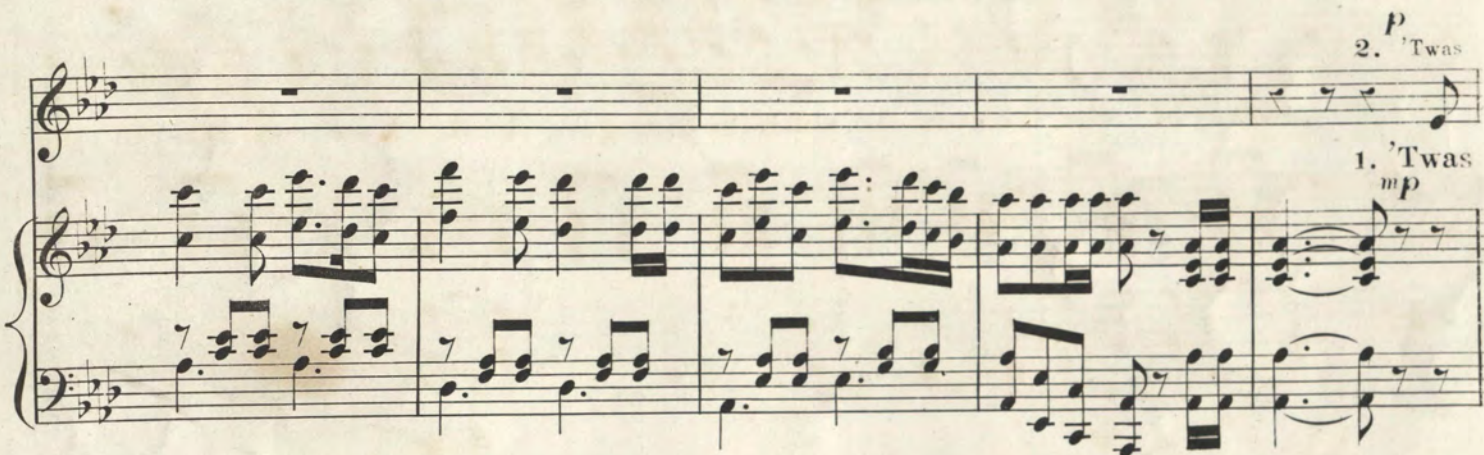
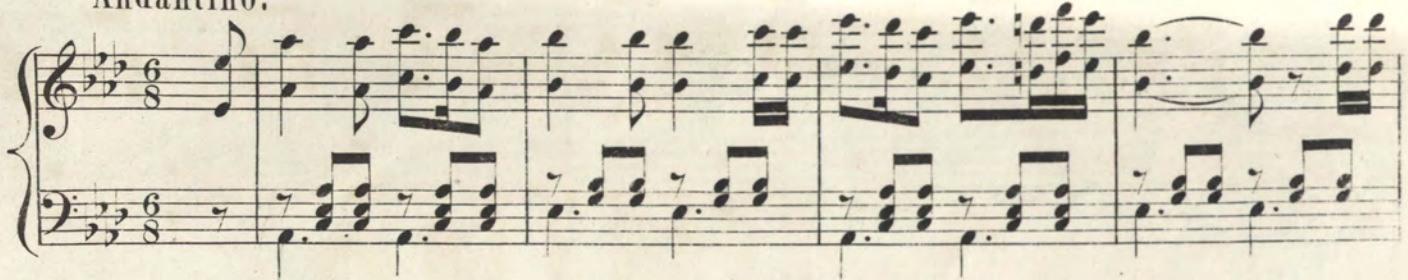
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Andantino.



sai - lor in his hammock swung, Rock'd by the mur - m'ring deep,.... The
all the hearts of the happy crew Were filled with joy and mirth, Nor

in - fant in its mother's arms Was calm - ly hush'd to sleep,... The in - fant in its
dream'd they of the sad event To which the day gave birth, Nor dream'd they of the

moth - er's arms Was calm - ly hush'd to sleep.....
sad e-vent To which the day gave birth.

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3. All slept se-cure and still, in peace, None dream'd nor thought of harm, When

Agitato.

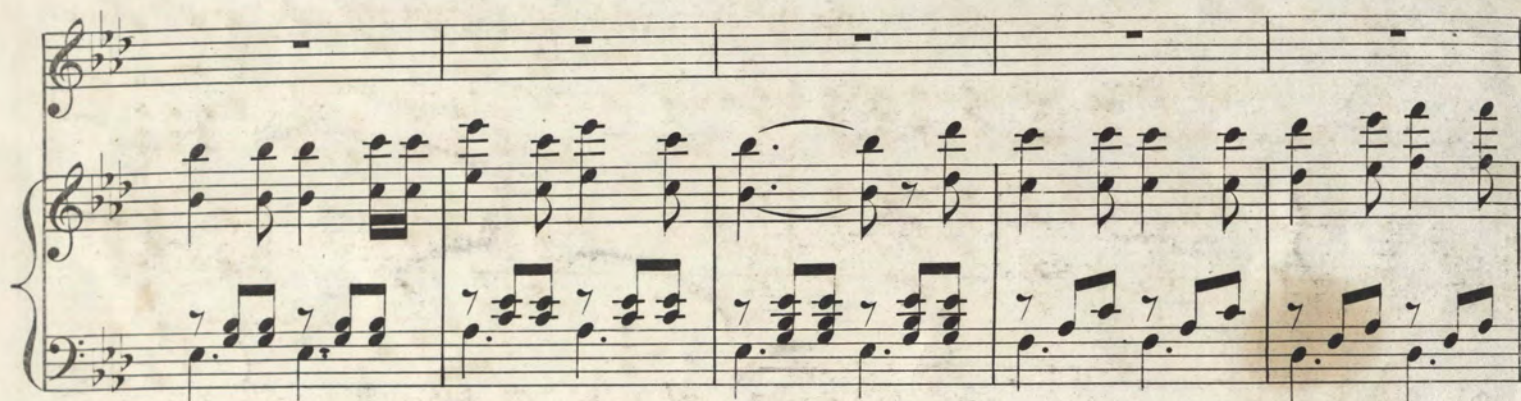
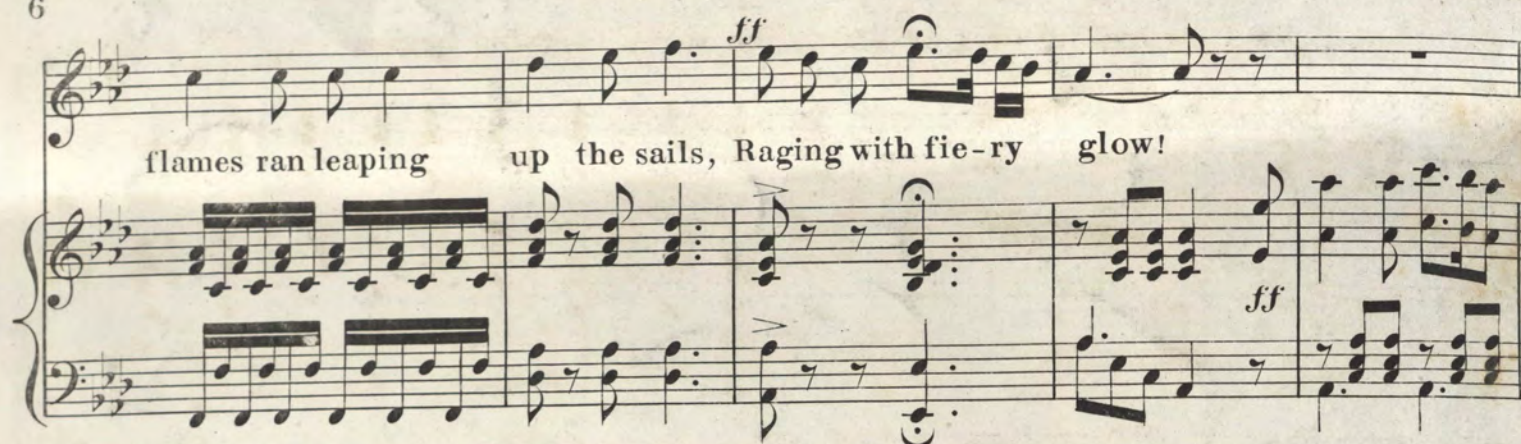
on a sudden there was heard The dread cry of a - larm! Fire!

f *ff* *Agitato.*

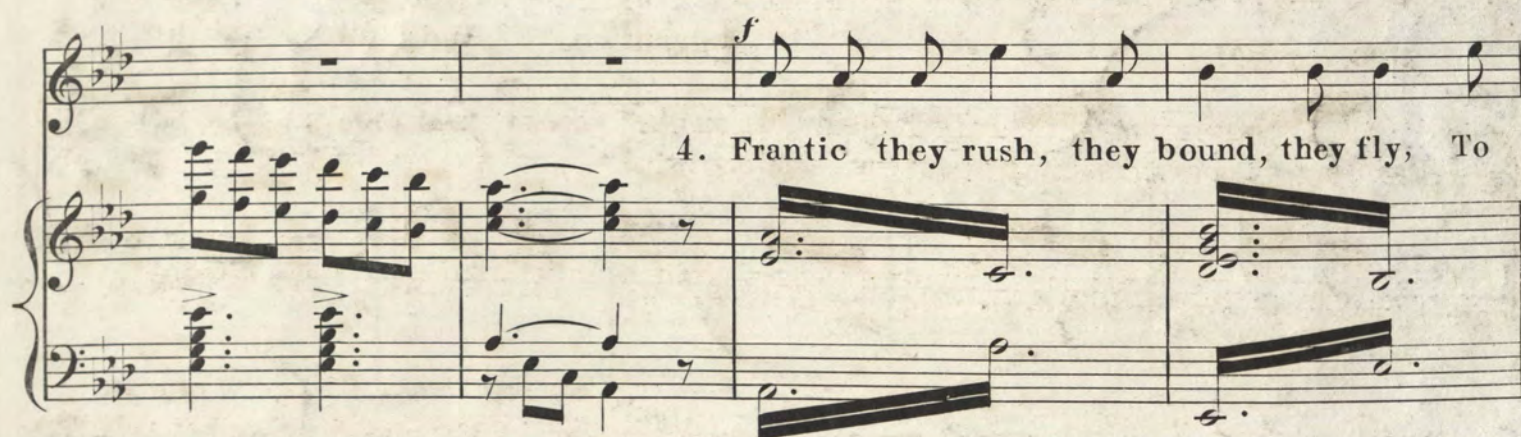
Fire!! Fire!!! re-sounded on the gale, As the blaze burst on their

view, And flames ran leaping up the sails, Raging with fie - ry glow; And

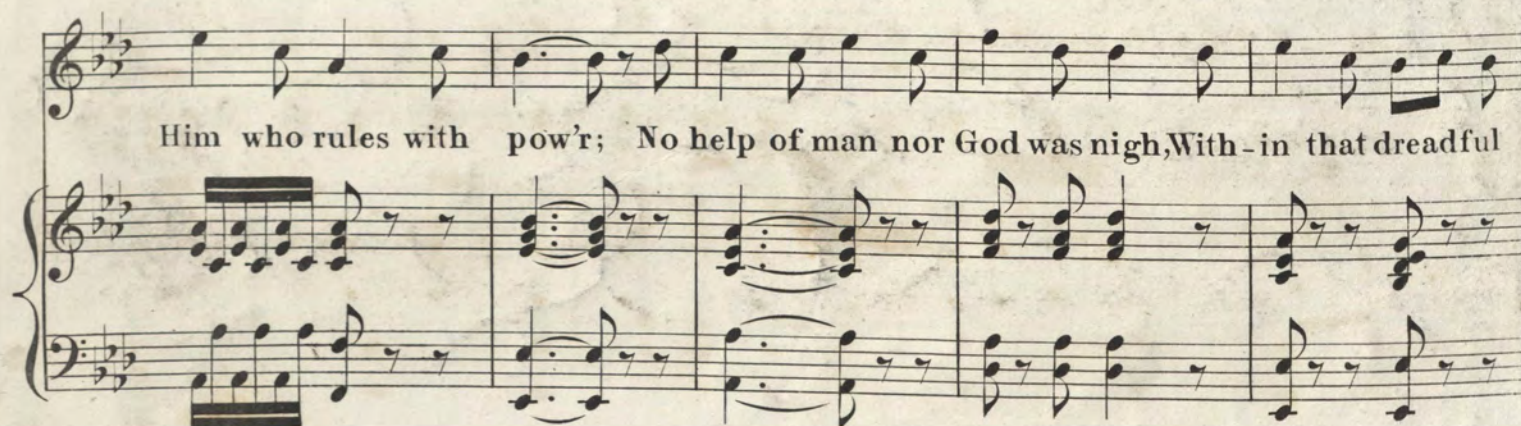
flames ran leaping up the sails, Raging with fie-ry glow!



4. Frantic they rush, they bound, they fly, To



Him who rules with pow'r; No help of man nor God was nigh, With-in that dreadful



hour. Still struggling bravely with the waves, The ship begins to fill, One

long, loud ter - ri - fy - ing shriek, And all is hush'd and still, One

long, loud ter - ri - fy - ing shriek, And all is hush'd and

still. They are drowned, drowned, .. drowned..... at sea!....

ral - len - tan - do. PPP

